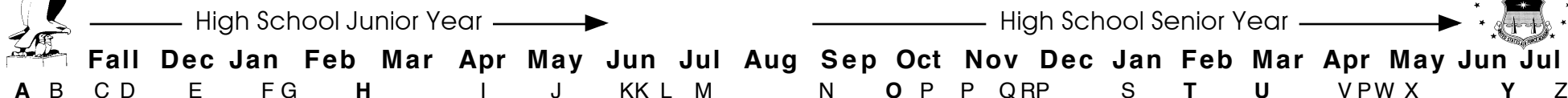




Air Force Academy Appointment Timelines

As of 17 Jul 00
Previous Edition Is Obsolete



Students all ages excel in team and organization leadership, take the SAT I/ACT several times for top scores, and contact their ALO or AFOTC



USAF

Students request, complete and return an AFA Precandidate Questionnaire (1-800-443-9266 or www.usafa.af.mil) (requests PSAT/PLAN/SAT I/ACT scores, GPA, class rank, extra-curricular activities; provides guidance on letters to nominators)

Precandidates request nomination from President, VP, 3 Congresspersons, AFOTC or AFJOTC or honor military school Commander. Academy nominations are available to a child of a deceased or disabled veteran or Medal of Honor winner, and enlisted members of the Regular and Reserve Air Forces and Air National Guard.

Average AFA Cadet Scores

ACT Science Reasoning 29
ACT Mathematics 29
ACT Reading 30
ACT English 28
SAT I Verbal 635
SAT I Math 663

- The Air Force is looking for leaders. It is **the student's** responsibility to show initiative and take the proper actions to ensure the completion of each step of the appointment process.
- To be eligible for the Academy, the Academy Preparatory School or Falcon Foundation tuition assistance, the candidate must be a United States citizen, unmarried without dependents, have good moral character, be at least 17 years of age, and will not have passed his or her 23rd birthday on 1 July of the year entering the Academy as a fourth class (freshman) cadet.

For a waiver, ask AFA at 1-800-443-9266.

For cadet clubs and intramurals info, surf www.usafa.af.mil/wing/clubs/cadclub.htm

For home-schoolers info, call 1-800-443-9266 or surf www.usafa.af.mil/rr/hs.htm

For minority enrollments info, call 1-800-443-3864.

Precandidates get their physical exam and the doctor sends the results to DoDMERB

AFA sends, and candidates complete and return, Candidate Kits (requests transcripts, activities, résumé, essay, personal data; provides PAE info)

President, Vice-President, Congresspersons and others send their nominations to AFA

Candidates interview with an Admissions Liaison Officer (ALO) or AFOTC, interviewer sends the results to AFA

Candidates complete the Physical Aptitude Exam with a military officer or certified Phys Ed teacher and the examiner sends the results to AFA

AFA sends Letters of Assurance

AFA makes selections and awards appointments

Summer Sports Camps* (Ages 8 to 18):

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Girls Volleyball
Boys Lacrosse
Coed Baseball
Coed Soccer
Coed Golf
Coed Tennis
Coed Hockey
Boys Football
Boys Wrestling
Girls Gymnastics
Coed Self Defense
Coed Track & Field

Girls Swimming & Diving
Boys Swimming & Diving
Girls Cheerleading/Dance

Summer Scientific Seminar* (Juniors only)

Students choose from workshops like these each day:

Introduction to Airmanship
Predicting Pilot Performance
Properties of Nuclear Radiation
Civil Engineering Field Experience
Computer-Assisted Titration
Black and White Photography
International System Simulation
Small-Scale Rocket Design and Test
Intro to Computer-Aided Drafting
Changing the Properties of Metals
Manhattan Project/Apollo Project

Programming for the World Wide Web
Making Money and the Market Process
The Impact of Geography and Meteorology on Air Force Operations
Analysis of Water in the Environment
Acid and Base Content of Household Items
What Do We Really Know? Knowledge and Certainty in Mathematics and Science
Introduction to Basic Cadet Training
Introduction to Mathematical Modeling
The History of Science in Western Civilization

Astronomy
Electronics
Field Biology
Glider Design
Narrative Theory
Properties of Light
Science and the Law
Operations Research
Aerospace Physiology
Physics of Combat Flight
Programming with Pascal

Summer Foreign Language Camps* (Ages 13 to 19): Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish

(All Academy fourth class cadets study one of the above languages both semesters.)

- One day Academy tours for students and parents may be arranged by calling *in advance* 1-719-333-2233 or 1-800-443-3864.
- Academy cadets enjoy one of the finest educations available in America, and tuition, lab equipment, housing, medical care and dental care are all provided at no cost to cadets or parents. Cadets are also paid \$600.00 per month plus meal pay.

→ To find your Admissions Liaison Officer (ALO) and get local, personal guidance on any Academy program, call 1-719-333-2644.

Milestones:

- A Students all ages take the PSAT, PLAN, SAT I and ACT several times for top scores and build best possible math, science and English GPA, class rank and extra-curricular leadership achievements**
- B Guidance Counselors, Teachers and other adults request, complete and return an application for Educator Orientation Academy Experience** (5 days, free travel & meals, \$lodging, 1-719-333-2236 or 1-800-443-3864)
- C Juniors (only) request, complete and return an application for the Summer Scientific Seminar*** (7 days, \$250 + \$travel, call 1-719-333-2236 or 1-800-443-3864 and contact your local ALO)—highly recommended!
- D Students age 13 to 19 request, complete and return an application for a Summer Foreign Language Camp*** (16 days, \$TBA + \$travel, 1-719-333-3820)
- E Students age 8 to 18 request, complete and return an application for a Summer Sports Camp*** (6 days, from \$250 to \$700 + \$travel, 1-800-666-8723)
- F AFA Athletics Dept starts sending Summer Sports Camps applications** (first come first served, www.AirForceSports.com/local/camps.htm)
- G Deadline 31 January for mailing applications for the Summer Scientific Seminar** (competitive selection, www.usafa.af.mil/rr/pubs/sss/sss.htm)
- H Start of the Air Force Academy admission cycle (AFA begins sending Precandidate Questionnaires)** ALO Locator: 1-719-333-2644
- I AFA sends announcements of selection or nonselection for the Summer Scientific Seminar with guidance on letters to nominators**
- J Deadline mid-May for applications for a Summer Foreign Language Camp** (first come first served, www.usafa.af.mil/rr/pubs/langcamp.htm)
- K Summer Scientific Seminar*, Foreign Language Camps* and Sports Camps*** happen early- and mid-June every year—be there!
- L Deadline 30 June for applications for "Educator Orientation—The Academy Experience"** (competitive selection, contact your local ALO)
- M AFA sends announcements of selection or nonselection for Educator Orientation** (those not selected should apply again at a later date)
- N Civil Air Patrol high school seniors send CAP Form with attachments to CAP HQ for an Academy Preparatory School recommendation** (www.capnhq.gov/nhq/cpr/usafaps.htm, 1-334-953-4238)
- O Typical deadline for appointment nomination requests (set by each individual nominator, it may be earlier in an election year, it can be as late as 31 January), VP's deadline is 31 October**
- P Educator Orientation happens each October, November, December and April**—educators and others can travel up to one week before and one week after their Orientation Experience visit—be there!
- Q Grass Roots appearances happen:** Academy cadets tour their hometown area during their Thanksgiving holiday speaking on their Academy experience—contact your local ALO for info and be there!
- R Deadline 30 November for requests to Civil Air Patrol for a recommendation to the Academy Prep School only** (CAP is not an Academy appointment nomination source) (competitive selection)
- S Civil Air Patrol HQ Cadet Programs sends announcements of Preparatory School recommendations to the Academy and CAP student applicants**
- T Deadline early February for all precandidate file info (PSAT/PLAN scores, GPA, class rank, extra-activities, etc.) to be at the Academy**
Early February is also the last chance to take the SAT I and/or ACT and have the scores forwarded to the Academy by early March
- U Deadline early March for all candidate file info (SAT I/ACT scores, transcripts, interview form, PAE scores, etc.) to be at the Academy**
- V AFA makes selections and awards Prep School to Civil Air Patrol students** (AFA sometimes awards an appointment to CAP students who also have an appointment nomination)
- W AFA sends notification letters to candidates with a nomination who have not been selected for an appointment** (ensure acceptance to many colleges)
- X AFA makes selections, awards appointments to (nearly all) Prep School/Falcon Foundation program grads from the previous year** NLT mid-May
- Y New Air Force Academy fourth class cadets begin late June with Basic Cadet Training and a choice of 31 academic majors—be there!**
- Z New preparatory classes begin AFA Prep School or a private military school and study through the following May—if this is what it takes, be there!**

* Students attending the Summer Scientific Seminar or a Camp become part of the Academy for that time. Students live in a cadet dormitory, eat in the cadet dining hall, use cadet classrooms or athletic facilities with Academy faculty and coaches, and participate in activities on campus.

AFA awards Preparatory School placements
(www.usafa.af.mil/rr/prep/preptoc.htm)

Nearly all graduates will be offered an appointment to the Academy (five years total to Academy graduation)

Falcon Foundation awards tuition assistance for up to 10 months study at a private military school to pilot and navigator candidates (only) (1-719-333-4096)

For Falcon Athletics team rosters, schedules, broadcasts, headlines and stories, facilities, staff email, the on-line store and everything to do with Air Force men's and women's varsity sports, surf www.AirForceSports.com

Enlisted members of USAF, USAFR and ANG can apply for a nomination from AFA through a Base Education Office or a LEAD Officer or surf www.usafa.af.mil/rr/pubs/airman/a1.htm

A multi-year AFOTC college scholarship is also possible. Students should apply for one, and can reapply to the Academy through AFOTC. Scholarship app is due NLT 1 Dec of sr year. Call 1-800-522-0033, ext 7783 or surf www.afoats.af.mil/rotc.htm

